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GENERAL STOYCHEV GETS NEW HONOR -- Sofia, Vecherni Novini, 27 Dec 51

Lt Gen Vladimir Stoychev is the present chairman of Supreme Committee for Physical Culture and Sport and of the Bulgarian Olympic Committee. Before 9 September 1944, he participated in the struggle against the Germans and was in charge of the First Bulgarian Army, which was attached to the Third Ukraine Front, led by Marshal of the Soviet Union Tolbukhin.

Immediately after 9 September 1944, Stoychev became chairman of the newly created Central Council for Physical Culture and Sport, which was superseded by the Supreme Committee for Physical Culture and Sport in 1948. He was given the honorary title "Zasluzhil maystor na sporta" (Master of Sport) for his achievements in this field.

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TRAINS YOUTH IN AVIATION -- Sofia, Vecherni Novini, 29 Dec 51

The aviation club of DOSO (Voluntary Organization for Assistance to Defense) in Sofia gives theoretical and practical instruction in aviation. The club trains young people to become pilots, glider pilots, parachutists, model-aircraft builders, aircraft technicians, and aircraft radio operators. Lectures at the club are given by aviation specialists. The club has a laboratory for building model aircraft and a chamber with training equipment.

Workers and students specialize in one of the above fields without neglecting their regular work or studies. Mariya Krusteva, a worker, made 15 parachute jumps with parachutes that open automatically and four jumps with chutes that have to be released manually. She is now a parachute-jumping instructor. Vasil Topuzov, a student, completed over 20 jumps with chutes that have to be released manually.

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**BORDER OFFICER DELIVERS TALK** -- Sofia, Vecherni Novini, 29 Dec 51

Kolarovgrad, 29 December -- Today officer Simov of Podelenie 80,610 delivered a speech before the members of the okoliya committee of the Dimitrov Youth League, youths from enterprises and farm workers' cooperatives, and border troops on the subject "Defense of the Fatherland is the Duty of Every Young Person."

**NEW SPORT ORGANIZATION CREATED** -- Sofia, Otechestven Front, 1 Jan 52

According to a decision by the Supreme Committee for Physical Culture and Sport, a new voluntary sport organization is being created. This organization will be called DSO "Chervena zvezda" (Red Voluntary Sport Organization) and will be attached to the Union of Soviet Citizens in Bulgaria Club. Members of the club may join this sport organization or another sport organization, provided they have permission from their place of work. Bulgarian nationals may not join new sport organization.

**LABOR ASSOCIATION ADOPTS ARMY UNIT** -- Sofia, Vecherni Novini, 4 Jan 52

The workers of the "Bratstvo-Trikotazh" (Brotherhood - Hosiery) Artisan Production and Labor Association recently adopted the enlisted men of Podelenie 40520. The event was celebrated in the Hebrew National Center in Sofia.

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